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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Leica Microsystems CMS GmbH

Application No./Patent

No./Control No.: 10/523,330

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Entitled: CARRIER DEVICE FOR A BIOLOGICAL PREPARATION WHICH CAN BE CUT BY MEANS OF LASER MICRO-DISSECTION

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